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VICTORIA	14	INDIA	10	DONGOLA	10
ARABIA	21	PERSIA	19	CALEDONIA	17
HIMALAYA	28	CHINA	26	MONGOLIA	24

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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

### ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadour Observatory

Direction of wind	W.
Force of Anemometer	16
State of Sky	Slight
Barometer corrected	29.91
Evaporation	4
State of Clouds	Clear
During 24 hours	Max. Temp. in the shade 34 Min. do. 19
ending 8 a.m.	Humidity of the air 54 Heat of the sun 49
	Moons rises 5.50 p.m. sets 7.45 p.m.

### REMARKS.

The weather yesterday was beautifully clear; to  
day, too, the morning opens nice and clear with a  
light westerly breeze and a falling barometer.

To-day's forecast: hot and dry.

### OTHER STATIONS.

#### OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade	Min. temp. in the shade	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade	Min. temp. in the shade

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## BRITISH GARRISON.

## ARRIVAL OF CAVALRY &amp; ARTILLERY.

## A HISTORIC REGIMENT.

The Leyland liner (military transport) Cestrian arrived at Alexandria early this morning from Southampton consigned to Mr. N. E. Tamvaco. She brought the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and U Battery Royal Horse Artillery, which were disembarked during the forenoon and will be despatched to Cairo by special train this afternoon. The disembarkation of the troops, horses, and guns was watched by an interested crowd on Quay 31.

The Inniskillings embarked at Queenstown on the 13th inst., the Cestrian afterwards proceeding to Southampton to embark the Royal Artillery.

The Inniskilling Dragoons, which was never previously in the Land of the Pharaohs, is commanded by Colonel Arthur E. Herbert, M.V.O., with Major V. S. Sandeman second in command. It is one of the finest cavalry regiments in the British Army, and one of the most historic. It was raised during the Revolution of 1689 amongst the Protestants of Bonkil's and the North of Ireland for the defence of that town; and since that period its history has been that of the Empire. It bears on its standards the honours of "Inniskilling," "Derting," "Waterloo," "Balaklava," "Savastopol," and "South Africa, 1899-1902." Its charge in the Union Brigade at Waterloo, and again at Balaklava, were amongst the finest achievements of modern war. It went through the Boer War, from start to finish, was constantly in the fighting line, and never had a "regrettable incident." The regiment numbers 15 officers—some are on leave—and 564 non-commissioned officers and men, with 400 horses.

The U Battery Royal Horse Artillery is one of the junior batteries of the "Flying Artillery." It was originally a depot battery, and in 1895 it was converted into a service battery. The battery is one of the two forming the 13th Brigade R.H.A. The other, "T" Battery, being stationed at Umballa, Punjab. U Battery saw a lot of service in the South African War, under the command of Major P. B. Taylor. Its 9-poundsers spoke out to some purpose round the kopjes of Paardeberg, and under a heavy shell and rifle fire did splendid work at Drisfontein, and again in the capture of the hills round Bloemfontein, they supported the Royal Scots Greys. After the occupation of Bloemfontein U Battery was attached to Broadwood's column, which met with a reverse at Sanna's Post. It suffered badly in this action, being almost wiped out, but was rapidly filled up again, and on the trek. Down to the close it did good service as a battery. At that period a good many of the R.H.A. Batteries were converted in Mounted Rifles for the pursuit of the mobile enemy. After the close of the war, U Battery went home, and was stationed at Manchester, from where it moved to Christchurch last year. The officers of the battery are Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Campbell, commanding; Captain W. R. Egan, D.S.O., Lieutenant D. J. C. E. Sherlock, W. A. Murray, and V.M.C. Napier.

With the arrival of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and U Battery R.H.A., the troops in Egypt will number a little over 6,000 of all arms. It is intended to keep them at this strength for some time to come.

## THE KHEDIVE.

H.H. the Khedive arrived from Montezah this morning at Ras-el-Tin Palace and granted audiences to the following:—Sayed Mahomed Marghany, Sayed Tewfik El Bakri, Sayed Abdul Hamid El Bakri; Lord Cromer, who presented Admiral Lambton, in command of the British fleet-of-war at Port Said; Sir Vincent Corbett; M. Alexandre Max, who presented his nephew, M. Henry Garry; Kaimakam Gillon Bey, and Chevalier Pascaiu, Austro-Hungarian Consul, who took leave of his Highness on the occasion of his departure for Kiffa.

## DAMIETTA.

This morning a deputation of the leading inhabitants of Damietta called at the British Agency and the Ministry of the Interior to demand that their town should have a Governorate as in years past. The deputation will await for the return of Lord Cromer to Cairo in order to set before him the grievances under which the ancient city of Damietta now groans and which the inhabitants desire to be remedied so as to restore the place to some of its erstwhile prosperity.

## SAN STEFANO CASINO.

The Bracale orchestra, which commenced the series of open-air concerts at the Casino on Sunday last, will play regularly every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday at 5 p.m. Concerts will also be given every Sunday morning, forty musicians taking part. The management inform us that four singers specially engaged from Milan will shortly make their appearance.

The following is the band programme for Thursday afternoon:—

Marche—Manhattan Beach—Sousa.  
Valse—Mon Bijou—Luick.  
Fantaisie—Ballet—Ganne.  
Ouverture—Thomas.  
Valse—Charmuse—Maggiori.  
Selection—Carmen—Bizet.  
Noce Arabe—Tavau.  
Ballet Egyptien—Luigini.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Persian Prince, from Antwerp and London, with general cargo, left London on Wednesday, and is due at Alexandria via Malta on or about June 9.

## Council of Ministers.

The Council of Ministers, which was to have been held at Ras-el-Tin Palace to-day, has been postponed until the 31st inst.

## Plague.

No cattle plague has been reported during the past week. Four recoveries from bubonic plague are reported from Samalut and 28 persons remain under treatment.

## The First Cataract.

A scheme is said to be on foot for demanding a concession from the Egyptian Government for the utilisation of the water power of the First Cataract for generating electricity.

## Theatre for Alexandria.

The Egyptian Theatrical Company, which is running the Abbas Theatre at Cairo, has decided to increase its capital to £10,000, and to construct a theatre in masonry at Cairo and another at Alexandria.

## All Saints' Church, Ramleh.

The committee desire to intimate to members of the congregation that the extraordinary general meeting held last evening at the parish room, Bulkeley, stands adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, 26th inst., at 6.30 p.m.

## Agricultural Bank of Egypt.

It is announced that allotment letters for the Three-and-a-Half per cent. Guaranteed bonds can be exchanged for scrip at the office of the London agency of the National Bank of Egypt, 4 and 5, King William-street, E.C.

## Ninometers.

Ninometers are now set up at the following stations in the Southern Sudan: Butiab, Entebbe, Ginga, Kisumu, Mongalla, Gondokoro, Wadelai, Bor, Kibet Shamba, Adwa, Alouf, Attie, Gambela Wan, and Meehra el Rek.

## Murderer Caught.

News comes from Maghagha to the effect that Lemloun Bay Saadi, sheikh of the Bedouins, has captured the native vagabond named Madi Mohamed, who, not long ago, committed murder and was sentenced to death by default. The murderer is now in Maghagha prison.

## The Land Boom.

The Souaya soap manufactory at Karmous and the Boulangerie Mécanique, which had lost all their capital in unfortunate industrial ventures, are now in a position to make a very fair distribution among the shareholders, thanks to the rise in the value of land on which their buildings stand.

## Cowardly Boatmen.

Two boats on Monday collided in the Kadaia Canal, Gharbieh. The mast of one fell on the deck of the other, killing two native women and causing very serious injuries to another woman. The native boatmen, in presence of danger, dived into the canal and swam ashore, but they were promptly arrested by the police of Besioun caracol.

## College St. François-Xavier.

A dramatic performance will be given at the college on Sunday next, on the occasion of the rector's feast-day, under the presidency of M. Pierre Girard, French Consul-General. The performance, which will commence at 4.30 p.m., will consist of an antique tragedy in two acts and in verse. *Les Erinnies*, written by Ch. Leconte de Lisle, the musical portion being by J. Massenet.

## The Egyptian Abroad.

At the Guildhall last week, an Egyptian commercial traveller, Alexander Hashim, pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch from a firm of Regent-street jewellers. He was also charged with stealing an overcoat from the billiard-room of the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street. The manager of this establishment, when the man was caught, administered a thrashing which resulted in Hashim getting two black eyes, bruises on the face, and a cut head. Hashim was first of all committed for trial, but on his plea of guilty being accepted, was sentenced by Sir Walter Wilkin to four months' imprisonment with hard labour for the theft of the watch. In respect to the qat, the Alderman said that he should have given Hashim an additional four months' had it not been for the punishment wrongly inflicted by the manager of the hotel. He would, therefore, only give Hashim an additional month, and cautioned the manager as to his conduct in such cases in the future.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Grand Cadi of Egypt has appointed Mohamed Pasha Anis director of the Mash-hadi Waiks.

H.E. the Governor of Alexandria will give a dinner at the New Khedivial Hotel next Saturday in honour of Colonel Bird, D.S.O., commanding the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on the occasion of the latter's approaching departure.

Hasan Pasha Assem has been appointed as manager of the Daira of Kasr-el-Al, in succession to Prince Ibrahim Pasha Hilmy, who resigned.

Az Pasha Izet leaves almost directly for Athens.

Mansfield Pasha goes home on three months' leave on July 1.

Harvey Pasha has returned to Cairo.

## LORD CROMER.

## VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA.

Lord and Lady Cromer arrived at Sidi Gaber from Cairo yesterday evening at 7.25 o'clock and proceeded to San Stefano Hotel.

This morning Lord Cromer went to Ras-el-Tin Palace, and was received in audience by H.H. the Khedive. He afterwards visited the Union and British Clubs and the British Consulate, accompanied by Mr. E. B. Gould, I.S.O., British Consul-General. At the British Club Lord Cromer was received and shown round by the hon. secretary and the chairman and members of the committee. His Lordship expressed his entire satisfaction with the appearance of the club, and wished it all success. He hoped that in the future it would be possible for the members to have their meals at the club.

This afternoon, Lord Cromer lays the foundation stone of the new Victoria College at Siouf, Ramleh, at 4.30 p.m.

## FIGHTING IN ARABIA.

According to reports from Arabia, Abd-el-Aziz ibn Rashid has been succeeded by his nephew, Mutib, who has continued the war against Abd-el-Aziz ibn Saud, who, on his part, is said to be making great preparations to crush the Shammar kingdom of Hail once and for all. Thus far Mutib ibn Rashid has had the best of several engagements with the Wahabis.

## FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The Tripoli (Africa) correspondent of "Al Bassir" states that the French Government, having made attempts to open up a caravan route from Gabes (Tunis) to Wadiat via Ghadames, Janit, Bilma, and Kanem, and having established a military post at Janit well, six hours from Ghadames, the Tawark of the district appealed for Turkish aid. Rajab Pasha, the Governor of Tripoli, sent Lieut. Haj El Senoussi Effendi Sefun to Gawa, south of Fezzan.

Kanem territory has been for the last five years in the hands of the Senqassi sheikh. A Turkish officer, Abd el Kader Djemali Bey, has been despatched to Janit and Gawa, on the Kanem road, on a political mission of importance.

## ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

In a leader on the agreement with Belgium, "Al Ahram" remarks: "Active as Great Britain has been in the Akaba incident, as in fact the question was one of that country's home problems, what is the cause of the refusal to act in concert with the Egyptian Government, which has to pay? Why did not England ask the opinion of the Legislative Council in a matter that has to do with the interests of Egypt? But if England believes us occupied by the Akaba affair, England is wrong. The matter is done with, but we Egyptians should like our Government's opinion to be consulted in affairs of this sort."

As the negotiations were carried on between Egypt and Turkey until it became clear that the Porte would not abate any of its claims in spite of the remonstrances of the former Government, we cannot see why "Al Ahram" should consider that the Egyptian Government has been in any way neglected.

## THE DIANA AT SUEZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT). Suez, Wednesday.

H.M.'s cruiser Diana arrived here this afternoon from Faraoa Island.

## "AN APPEAL."

Dear Sir,—"An Appeal" appeared in your columns dated May 9th over the somewhat cumbrous signature of "Motherly love, Relief, and I hope Truth"; it reappeared in a more extended form in your issue of May 21, under the signature of "Brotherly love, Relief and I hope Truth." Your correspondent, who is at the same time mother and brother to Dr. Albert Edelmann (the object of the appeal), tells us that the Doctor has been staying with his bi-sexual host for the last two months and adds that he has never found the Doctor out in a mistake (in the first letter) nor in a mis-statement (in the second letter) and so he believes in him. It would indeed be a cruel world if we were not believed in because we made mistakes. But this is by the way.

Dr. Edelmann's mother-brother tells us that he survived a tidal-wave in 1899 and lived to find his way through London to Paris, Palestine, Alexandria and Cairo, where a deep-rooted abscess in his leg laid him low in 1901. On his recovery Freemasonry and Mr. Boyle forwarded him at their expense from Cairo to Australia. Here we lose sight of Dr. Edelmann in his mother-brother's letter until his cab accident in Paris last autumn, after which the Cab-drivers' Association paid his hospital bill and "a society" forwarded him to Egypt. By an esoteric process of reasoning your correspondent qualifies the expression "poor and ready" as applied to Dr. Edelmann because "he has had the grit to travel round the world" at an advanced age and always managed to fall on his feet, excepting, I imagine, in the case of the Paris cab-accident.

Let us hope that, in spite of the Doctor's unfortunate choice of an advocate, "those anxious to exercise that great privilege illustrated by the parable of the Samaritan" (was there ever such a phrase!) will contribute generously to the unqualified poverty and neediness of the good Doctor. Yours faithfully,

ALFRED LAMBERT.

## DEATH OF HENRIK IBSEN.

## A FAMOUS DRAMATIST.

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CHRISTIANIA, May 23. The celebrated author Ibsen is dead. (H.)

Ibsen, the most revolutionary figure in the dramatic world in the latter part of the nineteenth century, has died at the ripe age of close upon 80. His place in the world's literature is assured, for at a time when the drama had sunk to an extraordinary state of degradation, he dared to come forward to show an astonished world that the supreme gift of the dramatist is to produce an impression of life which seems, and which is more real than reality. When the Norwegian dramatist appeared on the scene and ventured to describe men and women as he saw them with the aid of great dramatic intuition and technical talent, the world, still faithful to an utterly superannuated convention in regard to the drama, was taken aback and endeavoured to crush the advocate of an emancipated drama. He was held up as a heartless ironist and a devil's advocate because he did his best and was successful in the presentation of figures who are dramatically "alive." His fame soon spread throughout Europe, and in England and Germany fierce controversies raged in the latter eighties and early nineties over his plays, which made the innermost fibres of many of his hearers' hearts quiver with a feeling which Sardou and his kind were quite unable to evoke. The tradition of what the drama should be had been so obscured that when Ibsen came forward his works were branded as "problem" plays, as if the treatment of human problems was a novelty instead of being as old as "Oedipus." Problem was ever at the root of his work. No drama without conflict; no conflict without something to decide. All life worthy the name is a problem; and every play that would reproduce life must be either a problem or a platitudine. A people that is unconscious of having problems to solve, that has outlived its interest in the interpretation of life, is beginning to be at the end of its intellectual resources. Senile decay is as surely indicated in a nation as in a man by a dull acquiescence in the immutability of things; and the literature of a waning race is almost always diverted from the great problems of conduct before it expires in aesthetic trivialities. Hence Ibsen's determination to accept problem as the normal material of the drama, and his understanding of drama as "the presentation in parable of the conflict between man's will and his environment," were a pledge at least of vitality in his ideas, and vitality working itself out as creative philosophy is the supreme necessity to the art of the stage. Thus Ibsen's name and fame as the dramatic exponent of life in the latter years of the nineteenth century will live long after Sardou, Scribe, and other geniuses have been forgotten.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS.

Ibsen was born at Skien, March 20, 1828. He was of German descent on his mother's side, and spoke German with fluency; but he never wrote anything in that language. He at first studied medicine, but soon abandoned that profession for literature. Under the pseudonym of Brynjolf Bjarme he published in 1850 "Caitlina" (Catalina), a drama in three acts. In the following year he was appointed director of the National Theatre at Bergen and in 1857 went to Christiania as director of the Norske Theatre. The following are the dates of his best-known productions: "Brandt," 1866; "Peer Gynt," 1867; "Du Unge Forbund," 1869; "Keiser og Galilæer," 1875; and a volume of poems, "Lyrikk Digte," 1871. "The Pillars of Society," 1877, contains, perhaps, the best embodiment of his social philosophy. Other works of his are "Ghosts," 1871; "A Social Enemy," 1872; "The Wild Duck," 1884; "Rosmersholm," 1888; "The Master Builder," 1892; "Little Eyolf," 1894; "John Gabriel Borkman," 1897; "Love's Comedy," 1900, etc. Ibsen of late years had been the object of a devout cultus in England. Many of his plays have been translated into English, and his play "Nora or the Doll's House," was produced in 1897 at the Novelty Theatre and again in 1899 at the Olympia, with Miss A. H. Archibald in the leading part. Originally published in 1880, it is a pronouncement in dramatic form on much that is now involved in the then so-called "New Woman" question. In February, 1891, "Rosmersholm," "Ghosts," and "Hedda Gabler," were produced at the Vaudeville in English, and early in 1893 two series of performances of a translation of "The Master Builder" were given by Miss Robins. Ibsen plays were for a time the rage, and "Hedda Gabler," "Rosmersholm," parts of "Brandt," and "The Enemy of the People," were produced at various London theatres. They still are frequently performed in England although of late years Ibsen had grown to appear rather "old fashioned" since the sudden apotheosis of our dramatic "Whistler, Bernard Shaw."

## ADMIRAL DEWEY FLOATING DOCK.

The Cie. Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez state that the total charges to be received by them for the passage of the Admiral Dewey through the Suez Canal do not amount to £20,000—the sum named by a correspondent in the "Times" of May 2—but approximately to £6,200, of which only £3,900 is for the transit of the dock itself, the balance of £2,300 being payable on the convoys.

## ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

## LAST NIGHT'S LOTTERIES.

The lotteries in connection with this afternoon's racing took place last night at the Khedivial Club. The following are the prices revised, in Egyptian shillings:—

MEX PLATE—Moefid, 70; Wazir, 25; Mabsoot, 55; Atchea, 30; Prince Soleil, 35; Rashid, 300.

MAIDEN PONY PLATE.—Shaihoub, 15; Kara Alass and Tér el Hamam, 120; Nawaf and Aeles, 15; Beylan, 10; Radium, 30; Misas and Sihan, 170; Soleik and Suhail, 110.

LORD OF ROSNA STAKES.—Bonna, 220; Brown Boy, 340; Audrius, 170; Mokattam, 200; Ajax II, 220.

ALEXANDRIA DERBY.—Bou

ordinaire, pour la réparation des routes du quai.

A cette occasion, la Commission charge l'administration de voir s'il n'y a pas opportunité de macadamiser ces routes.

3. L.E. 1450, à prélever sur le produit de la vente des terrains, pour la construction d'un tronçon du collecteur Ibrahim depuis le palais de Cristal jusqu'à l'axe de la rue Nubar.

4. L.E. 240, à prélever sur la réserve du budget ordinaire pour l'achat de deux paires de chevaux hongrois pour la brigade des pompiers.

5. L.E. 108, à prélever sur la même réserve, pour frais extrajudiciaires.

6. L.E. 60, sur la même réserve, pour faire face à des augmentations de loyer de kissas sanitaires.

7. Au sujet de la demande d'un crédit de L.E. 17,000 pour la construction de la corniche jusqu'à Moustafa Pacha, une discussion s'engage, à la suite de laquelle, par 12 voix, la Commission approuve le crédit demandé pour l'exécution de la corniche mais elle estime que la largeur de 15 mètres, toutefois compris, proposée par les services est insuffisante et qu'il y a lieu de porter cette largeur à 25 mètres.

Cette largeur sera appliquée dès à présent à la partie du parcours de cette route dans les terrains municipaux, sauf à voir dans quelle mesure cette largeur pourra être continuée à partir du camp de César sur les terrains privés.

8. Etant donné que les nouvelles dimensions à donner à la route pourraient se traduire par une augmentation de dépenses, le crédit ouvert servira à faire face aux frais d'exécution de la route pour la porter le plus loin possible, sauf à parfaire le crédit par une nouvelle demande, en cas d'insuffisance.

La dépense sera prélevée sur le produit de la vente des terrains.

Communication est donnée du rapport du Comité des Travaux Publics au sujet des modifications au lotissement de certaines parcelles des quais et des évaluations y relatives établies par le Comité d'estimation.

La Commission approuve ces modifications.

A cette occasion, elle demande au Comité des Travaux Publics de voir si parmi les lots non encore mis en vente dans les quartiers européens, il n'y en aurait pas dont les dimensions pourraient être augmentées.

La Commission adopte divers excédents et emprises, évalués par le conseil d'estimation dans sa séance du 12 mai 1906, et dont était avait été préalablement communiqué aux membres et ratifiés une entente avec les Wakfs au sujet du percement de la rue des Pharaons au quartier grec ainsi que les détails de l'échange avec le Wakf Abousairi pour l'élargissement de la rue de Ras-el-Tin et la création d'une place au dessus de l'hypogée d'Anfouchy. La séance est levée à 7 h. 45.

## THEATRE ALHAMBRA.

Hier a eu lieu la seconde représentation de la Geisha qui n'est pas moins de succès que la première.

La charmante opérette de M. H. Owen Hall et S. Jones a été délicieusement interprétée par toute la troupe. Mme A. Baldi fit une gracieuse petite Mimosa, douée d'une fort jolie voix; très applaudi dans la romance finale du deuxième acte.

Mme Leoni tient très bien le rôle de Miss Molly. Na trouvez-vous point Mme Leoni que vous levez la jambe, au deuxième acte, un peu plus haut qu'il n'est convenable de le faire à une jeune fille du meilleur monde? Mme Calligaris, très drôle dans le rôle de Jalietta Diamant nous a démontré une fois de plus que ce que femme veut.....

La place nous manque pour parler de tous les artistes comme nous aurions voulu le faire, nous citerons néanmoins MM. Sacchi dans le rôle de Cunningham Curti dans celui de Katana; quand à MM. Urbano et Piraccini, les deux excellents comiques; ils ont soulévé les éclats de rire de toute la salle.

La Direction, d'autre part, avait fort bien fait les choses et l'action s'est déroulée dans un décor merveilleux; les costumes très fidèles étaient magnifiques.

## MENAGERIE MASSERINI

C'est vraiment stupéfiant de voir le sang froid et la maestria avec lesquels Monsieur et Madame Masserini font travailler leurs peu commodes élèves.

La menagerie possède un bon nombre d'animaux et c'est un spectacle très recommandable; il a d'ailleurs l'avantage de nous changer un peu de tous les concerts (si on peut leur donner ce nom) qui étaient jusqu'à présent les seuls spectacles d'Alexandrie.

## Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

### NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Mercredi 23 Mai.

A Londres, hier, le Consolé anglo est resté invaincu à 89 5/8. L'Unifiée a baissé de 1/4 de livre à 104. La National Bank, l'Agricole et la Dairi ont conservé leurs cours de clôture de la veille. La Delta Light a repris 1/8 à 12 1/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a réactionnée de 1 franc à 774. La Banque d'Athènes est demeurée inchangée à 151.

Ici, le marché s'est encore montré, ce matin, réactionnaire et plusieurs valeurs ont payé plus ou moins le petit tribut à cette mauvaise disposition.

Cette tendance persistante à la baisse se n'a pas de raison d'être spéciale. Aussi bien elle est généralement attribuée au chômage déterminé par l'entrée de la morte saison et aussi, à tort ou à raison, à l'approche de la liquidation de fin de mois, qui serait dit-on, appellée à se trouver chargée à Alexandrie, sinon au Caire, où la situation est normale et où les rachats du découvert pourraient ramener une reprise.

La National a fléchi à 26 vendus pour clôturer à ce même prix. L'Agricole a baissé à 9 25/32 pour finir à 9 13/16. La Banque d'Orient s'est, par contre, raffermissé à 135.

L'action Crédit Foncier est restée à 775 7/8 et la Dairi à 17 1/16.

Le Nile Land a encore pârd à 1/16 à 14 13/16.

L'action Immobilière a progressé à 366 3/7. L'action Euterprise and Development est revenue à 11 3/4; la part de fondateur Agricole du Nil à 7 1/2; l'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux à 4; l'action Land Allotment à 3 3/8 7/16 et la part de fondateur à 140; l'action Ciments à 69.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont été traités à 15 11/16 l'action ancienne et 14 11/16 la nouvelle; ils ont été poussés en clôture à 15 3/4 et 14 3/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont été ramenés à 3 3/4-13/16; les Glymanopoulos à 17 1/16-1/2; les Oasis à 11 3/2 et les New Egyptian à 27 sh. 9.

Les travaux de construction du railway de la Corporation of Western Egypt, destiné à relier les oasis occidentales aux réseaux de l'Etat dans la Haute-Egypte, avancent rapidement. D'après les derniers renseignements reçus par la Compagnie, les rails sont déjà posés jusqu'au kilomètre 45, soit environ un tiers de la distance qui sépare la vallée du Nil de l'oasis de Kharga.

La voie permanente serait actuellement posée à raison d'un kilomètre par jour; les travaux d'achèvement, qui ont été confiés à un entrepreneur, sont complétés sur un parcours de deux kilomètres depuis la tête de ligne. Un service téléphonique est établi jusqu'au kilomètre 45.

Nous prions instamment les personnes qui ne reçoivent pas régulièrement notre Circulaire de nous aviser sans retard, afin que nous puissions prendre des mesures immédiates pour assurer la ponctualité du service d'expédition.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.

Les actionnaires de la Société des Excelsior Hotels sont informés que, par décision du conseil d'administration et aux termes des Statuts, le versement du second quart, soit L.E. 1 par action, est appellé à partir du 1er juin prochain jusqu'au 15 du même mois au plus tard, à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, au Caire ou à Alexandrie, qui en délivrera quittance valable sur le certificat provisoire, en lieu et place des deux administrateurs de la Société.

Rappelons que l'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Hamburg and American Line Co. a lieu après demain, au Grand Continental Hotel, à 5 h. 30 p.m.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Nungovich Hotels Co. est fixée à samedi prochain, 4 h. p.m., au Grand Continental Hotel.

Les cours du coton en Amérique sont arrivés en reprise. Hier, le Juillet a gagné 6 points et l'octobre 7. Le disponible est resté invaincu à son cours précédent.

Les arrivages à New-York ont été de 17,000 balles contre 23,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est en petite reprise.

Il, le Juillet, qui a fini hier soir très faible à 20 17/32 sur des ventes forcées de la spéculation et l'absence d'acheteurs, a ouvert ce matin à 20 6/8 pour clôturer à 20 3/4.

D'après un catélogramme de New-York en date d'hier, un incendie a détruit 20,000 balles de coton.

## PASSENGER LISTS.

### DEPARTURES

Passengers sailed yesterday per S.S. El-Kabira, for Constantinople: — File Hussain Bey Wabbi, Mr. D. Stromzi and file, Mr. L. Singer, Mr. Ziffagni, Mme Haythe, Mr. E. Thomson, Mr. Von Larben, Mr. Brokelmann, Mr. Kobren, Mr. Klober, Mr. A. Fernandez, Mr. and Mme Holzapfel, Mme Assimacopoulos and fils, Mr. G. Averino, Mr. G. Cartalli, Mme and Mme Zariffa, Mr. M. Emmanuel, Mr. N. Camporpolo, Mr. M. Megalidis, Mr. G. Vachette, Mr. and Mrs. Caw, Mr. Hitzi Bay, Mr. and Mme D. C. Chorimi, Mr. Herbert Willis, Mr. and Mme Iavakimopoulou, Mme Vve Vozzani and file, Mme Sophie Brenna, Mr. D. Cataropoli file, Mr. and Mme Karassangi, Mr. Mme and Mme Mustafa Eff, Mr. Mme and Mme Simadis, Mr. Febin Eff, Mr. and Mme G. Stamballe, Mr. and Mme G. Gaucher, Mr. Spaytelli, Mr. W. Spencer, Mr. Papadakis, Mr. C. Trambacoulis.

## MINISTERE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

L'adjudication du 13 mai 1906 pour la construction de quatre régulateurs dans la province de Menoufieh, a été approuvée en faveur de M. A. W. Murdock au prix total de L.E. 1,842.

La somme ci-dessus n'est pas définitive; elle sera arrêtée lors de l'établissement de la dernière situation de l'entreprise.

L'adjudication du 14 mai 1906 pour la construction de digues de Hocha dans la province de Kalioubieh, a été approuvée en faveur de M. Khaled Moustapha Mahdi au prix de 26 mill. le mètre cube.

L'adjudication du 15 mai 1906 pour la construction d'un bureau avec annexes pour la Carde d'Irrigation de Fayoun a été approuvée en faveur de M. Melatius et Cie, au prix total de L.E. 2,804.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

### KERSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

Liverpool, May 17.

Only a moderate business has been done in Egyptian Cotton this week; the quotations of Brown being unchanged, while Fair Upper is 5/16d. and Good Fair 1/3d per lb. lower. In Futures a fair business has been done, and the following are the latest quotations:—

May 10. 21d Aug. 9.59 Nov. 8.53  
Juns 10.11 Sept. 9.51 Dec. 8.43  
July 10.1 Oct. 9.31 Jan. 8.29

**American Futures.**—The Market this week has been somewhat more active, as the prices for the Old Crop positions are 6 points higher, whilst New Crop are generally 3 points below those of last Thursday. The advance is chiefly due to increased takings by spinners, in addition to which there have been considerable lines purchased for export. The accounts of the New Crop are causing anxiety: there is a growing impression that the weather conditions are not favourable, and that the increase in the acreage is less than had generally been anticipated. It is, of course, early days for any decided opinion about a crop which is still being planted, but manipulation is naturally working upon these fears and is also probably exaggerating the supply that is considered necessary for the consumption of the world next season, on account of the great buoyancy of trade of this and last season.

The latest values are, delivery:

May 6.05 Aug/Sept 5.97 Dec/Jan. 5.78  
May/June 6.05 Sept/Oct 5.84 Jan/Feb. 5.76  
June/July 6.05 Oct/Nov 5.77 Feb/Mar. 5.77  
July/Aug. 6.05 Nov/Dec. 5.76 Mar/Apl. 5.78

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

### ALEXANDRIA.

May. Thurs. 24 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

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Sat. 26 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Sun. 27 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting (second day). 3.30.

Mon. 28 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting (second day). 3.30.

Wed. 29 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Thurs. 30 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Fri. 31 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Sat. 1 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Sun. 2 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Mon. 3 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Tues. 4 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Wed. 5 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Thurs. 6 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Fri. 7 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Sat. 8 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Sun. 9 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Mon. 10 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Tues. 11 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Wed. 12 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

Thurs. 13 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting 3.30.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE TRIPOLICE UNSHAKEN

## GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

## SPEECH BY FOREIGN SECRETARY.

## RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

## THE CALIPHATE

## THE SULTAN AND ENGLAND.

BERLIN, May 22.  
REICHSTAG.—Herr von Tschirchky, Foreign Secretary, stated that there are strong grounds assuming that German interests will be affected by any eventual Anglo-Russian understanding with reference to Asia. Referring to the Tripolice, he said the three governments stood as firm as ever on the basis of this alliance, and they had recently received the most explicit assurances from Italy to that effect. Equally silly talk of the weakening of Austro-German relations had been indulged in. The Emperor's visit to Vienna was in no wise a demonstration against Italy or Great Britain; neither was there any cause for such a demonstration. The warm speeches of British statesmen during the Burgomasters' visit were heartily reciprocated by the German Government and among wide circles of the people. (Reuters)

## A MILITARY TRIPOLICE.

VIENNA, May 23.  
In connection with the impending visit of General Palitzin, chief of the Russian General Staff, the possibility of a military convention between Russia, Germany, and Austria, will be discussed. (Reuters)

## "SCENE" IN THE COMMONS.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN ANGRY.

LONDON, May 23.  
A scene took place in the House of Commons arising from a passage of arms between Mr. Chamberlain and Dr. Maenamara on the Education Bill. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman intervened and asked Mr. Chamberlain if he doubted Dr. Maenamara's veracity. Mr. Chamberlain refused to be lessoned by the Premier, whose interference he characterised as impertinent. An uproar ensued. The Chairman refused to rule the remark out of order. (Reuters)

## UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND (1).

LONDON, May 23.  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The Constitutional Democrats have drafted a Bill establishing universal suffrage for both sexes and voting by secret ballot. (Reuters)

## PRINCE OF WALES.

## TO VISIT PARIS.

LONDON, May 23.  
The Prince and Princess of Wales will leave for Paris on Saturday, where they will be received by M. Fallières. From there they will proceed to Madrid. (Reuters)

## KING ALFONSO'S MARRIAGE.

MADRID, May 23.  
The extraordinary Embassies at King Alfonso's wedding will number 1,100 persons. Madrid is already crowded with foreigners. (Reuters)

## SARDINIA DISTURBANCES.

CAGLIARI, May 23.  
Dr. an advocate, and a professor, who the rising in Sardinia, have been (Reuters)

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 23.  
Cricket Derby. Derbyshire v. Lancashire. Lancashire won by 103 runs.  
Basingstoke Hampshire v. Warwickshire. Warwickshire won by 107 runs.  
Somerset v. Sussex, and Worcestershire v. Surrey: the matches were abandoned on account of rain.  
Oxford. Marylebone v. Oxford University. Marylebone beat Oxford by 134 runs. (R.)

## STRENGTH OF THE OTTOMAN ARMY.

Apropos of the recent dispute with Turkey, the "Standard" publishes some interesting statistics relating to the strength of the Ottoman army.

The offensive power of the Ottoman Empire, the writer states, lies in its army. Much of the force available is territorial, and the reserves are badly instructed, but the Turks could, nevertheless, put a strong field force into Syria, after the slow process of mobilisation had been effected. Liability to serve commences at 21 years of age, and continues for twenty years, six of which are passed in the active army and its reserves.

The Turkish forces are divided into seven local armies, with headquarters at Constantinople, Adrianople, Salonica, Erzincan, Damascus, Bagdad, and Sanaa. The peace strength and war numbers are as follows:

Peace.	War.
Infantry	262,600
Cavalry	24,900
Artillery	31,000
Fortress artillery	24,000
Engineers	18,800
	18,800
216,400	355,600
Corps of officers	18,600
Guns	1,600
War strength, with reserves	1,188,500

The infantry, which is the best arm, and is good in attack and defence, is divided into 77 regiments and 23 single battalions of the first line or Nizam. The men are tireless marchers, and cover ground very quickly. They are armed with the Mauser, which is heavier than the British arm by nearly 1 lb. With bayonet attached, the reach of the Turkish weapon is nearly a foot in excess of ours. The reserve lines have organisation for about 1,000 battalions, of which the Redif, or second line, has 364.

The field artillery is being equipped with new Krupp guns, and was reorganised in 1891. Quick-fires were added in some numbers in 1904, and in April of last year a German loan was secured and new guns and ammunition were ordered from Krupp. The first order was for 62 batteries, and many of these guns have been delivered and fresh contracts entered into. Two million and a half are being spent on re-armament, which should be completed by the end of 1907.

The Turkish artilleryman is a fine soldier, but he receives very little practice. The cavalry is the worst arm of the service, and technical training of every kind is much needed.

The fortress artillery in the important defences has a very fine Krupp equipment, and this branch would, no doubt, prove efficient, provided that the money voted for upkeep and ammunition has been properly expended. There are twenty-four companies in the forts at Constantinople, fourteen in the Bosphorus batteries, thirty-two in the Dardanelles defence, and the remainder is considerably scattered.

The forces in Asia Minor consist of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th armies, with portions of the others. Thirty-one Nizam and Redif divisions are quartered in the territory, and it is the troops of the 7th army, with headquarters at Sanaa, that are on the frontier of Egypt. The actual troops there are furnished by the 16th Nizam Division. The troops to their rear are those of the 14th Divisions. The nearest cavalry is the 5th Cavalry Division, with headquarters at Damascus.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

The British members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for Promoting the Cause of International Peace, among whom are over a hundred members of both Houses of Parliament, are approaching the Prime Minister with a view to obtaining facilities for holding a congress in London this year, which would be attended by representatives of all foreign assemblies.

The chief objects of the gathering would be to advocate the inclusion of the question of reducing armaments in the programme of The Hague Conference, and, further, to recommend that meetings of the Powers signatory to The Hague Convention should be held automatically at regular intervals, and should not be dependent upon the initiative of a single Power.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON SEED IN INDIA.

The record price recently paid in Liverpool for Sind cotton grown from Egyptian seed is likely to have a healthy effect upon Indian buyers. They have hitherto regarded such cotton with distrust, being unaccustomed to purchase high grade produce. The Government had to make special arrangements in order to dispose of the crop grown last season, but the price offered by a few firms was believed to be much below the true market value. For this reason samples were shipped to Liverpool by the Bombay Department of Agriculture with a view to securing a real valuation. The result has abundantly justified the action of the Government. As 6,000 acres are under Egyptian cotton, the yield next season will be large enough to induce a brisk trade in the local market, so that the cultivator will be sure of getting proper prices and the extension of the cultivation will be stimulated.

## TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH EGYPT.

In the House of Commons last week Mr. Ashley asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs what were the usual channels made use of when official communications passed between the Turkish and Egyptian Governments.

Mr. Ronciman (Secretary to the Local Government Board), replying for Sir E. Grey, said:—Communications between the two Governments pass either between the Grand Vizier and the Khedive or between the Porte and the Egyptian Government.

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## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, May 18.

## The Money Market.

The money market shows signs of coming ease, and the postponement by the Government of the issue of the £10,000,000 Irish Loan has been a relief. The postponement, we understand, is indefinite, but it is believed that no attempt will be made to launch the issue until the conditions of the money market are such that it can be carried through without any difficulty. This action does credit to the common sense of Mr. Asquith, and it is to be hoped that more discretion will be shown in the Government's future dealings than we have been accustomed to in recent years.

The condition of money is certainly improved, as reflected in the Bank statement, which shows that, inclusive of the £50,000 released by the Government of India, there was a net influx of £723,000 from abroad during the past week. The Bank's stock of bullion is higher by £359,000, and as a result of contraction in note circulation the total reserve is increased by £56,000 to £21,387,000. There is, however, a net decrease in the deposits, for while public deposits are £1,208,000 higher, market balances are £3,691,000 lower, chiefly in consequence of the reduction of £1,953,000 in "other" securities. The proportion of reserve to liabilities has improved by 2% to 41%. No real relief can be expected until the Fowler Bill releasing some of the enormous accumulations in the United States Treasury passes into law. By this means it is hoped that £10,000,000 will be released, which the market could well absorb, and, indeed, needs.

## The Stock Markets.

Now that the political horizon is very much clearer, there being, in fact, no serious trouble in sight, there would be every reason, were the money position normal, to anticipate a very active share market. The dividend returns all over the country, and the reports from India, Australia, and other countries, seem to give no reason to doubt that for a few years good trade is assured, and it is highly probable that the activity of the Stock Exchange having been so long in suspense, when once it starts it will be of a very definite character, particularly in those securities which may be considered practically safe, and which can be obtained at present at a price to yield 4% and even 5%, which, for those living on fixed incomes from interest on investments, makes quite a difference in their mode of living. Only a few years ago the same securities could not be got to yield over 3 1/2%. These funds have of late been chiefly put into mortgages, but the demand for money from these sources is quite filled, and the general public will therefore be obliged to buy shares.

Apart from the spurt in Consols (as the result of the action of the Government in the matter of the Irish Loan) which has already died away, there is no special feature to record in the share markets, and members of the Stock Exchange are amusing themselves in their usual fashion. To a certain extent Stock Exchange members are responsible for the present apathetic attitude of the public, for they seem to have lost all buoyancy, and generally predict a continuation of this state of affairs, which is not calculated to encourage investors. The hope of getting business has been so long deferred that their hearts are sick, and prospective buyers are frightened away. Consols.

The gilt-edged market started the week very firm, and at one time Consols were as good as 90 for the account. There has since been an easing off, and Consols are now 89 1/2 for cash and 89 1/2 for the June account. Foreign Bonds.

Japanese securities have again come into favour, and nearly all the lines have been well supported, particularly the Four-and-a-half per Cent. These are now 91 1/2 and 96 1/2 respectively, and the Fours are 92 1/2.

Russians have been irregular, the revolutionary reply of the Duma to the Tsar's speech having caused a nervous feeling in the market. The Fours close at 82 and the new loan at 2 1/2.

## Home Ralls.

These stocks are generally dull. There was at one period a slight revival in two or three of the Northern lines, notably in North Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire, on the publication of very satisfactory traffic gains for these companies of £18,022 and £3,696, and in London and North Western, which have advanced 1 1/2 to 15 1/2. Of the 19 lines for which we have returns, 14 show gains, the decreases including two of the London 'Tubes,' the Central London and the City and South London, and the Metropolitan. The increasing competition caused by the new motor omnibus seems to be to a large extent responsible for these declines.

## Americans.

The American railway market has kept fairly steady, though yesterday the tone was listless. In most cases the shares are a little higher on our last quotation. Illinois and Illinois Central seem to have been most in favour, the price of the former having risen about two points to

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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

## CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, May 23, 1.0 p.m.		
Sales of the day... bales 8,000		
Of which Egyptian 300		
American new maize, Spot per		
cental 4/7		
Amer. futures (June-July) 5.95		
(October-Novem.) 5.70		
American middling 6.16		
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (May) 10 7.64		
" " " (June) 9 5.95/64		
" " " (July) 9 5.50/64		
" " " (N.v.) 8 42/64		
Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.) 9		
" " " good fair 10 10		
" " " good 11 4/16		
" " " fully good fair 10 8/16		
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs) 10		
LONDON, May 23.		
Consols (June) 89 1/2		
Egyptian United 104		
Private Discount 3 m. Bank bills 8 1/2 %		
BERLIN, May 23.		
German Bank rate of discount 4 1/2 %		
NEW YORK, May 23.		
Spot Cotton 11.90		
American Futures (June) 11.10		
" (July) 11.09		
" (October) 10.57		
" (November) 10.56		
Cable transfer dol. 4.85		
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 15,000		
NEW ORLEANS, May 23.		
Cotton Spot 11 4/16		
Futures July 11.31		
" August 10.98		
LIVERPOOL, May 23.		
American futures (June) 5.92		
LONDON, May 23.		
Bar Silver (per oz. d.) 31 6/16		
Private discount (3 month bills) 3 1/2 %		
Consols (June) 89		
Egyptian Unified 104		
Turkish Unified 94		
Bio Tinto 66		
New Dairas 17		
Agricultural Bank 9		
National Bank of Egypt 26		
Rand Mines New 6		
Chartered of S. Africa 1 10/16		
Nile Valley Gold Mine New		
New Egyptians 1		
The Western Oasis Corporation 1/2 premium		
Deutsche Light (Bearers shares) 12		
Egyptian Railway 101		
Domain 105		
Ottoman Domain 103		
Italian Renta 4 % 105		
Greek Monopoly 54		
Greek Rent 4 % 41		
Ottoman Bank 16		
Egypt. oct. seed to Hull (May) 6 10/16 buyers		
German East Sugar (May) 7 9/12		
£200,000 were paid into the Bank to-day		
PARIS, May 23.		
Banque d'Athènes 151		
Crédit Foncier Egyptian 773		
Crédit Lyonnais 1174		
Comptoir National d'Escompte 650		
Bank of Egypt 221		
Ottoman Bank 670		
Lots Turcs 145		
Cheques on London 26 20		
Sugar White No 3 (May) 24 2		
Banque de Salonique 175		

## TELEGRAMS HAVAS

## BOURSE du 23 mai 1906

## COURS DES VALEURS A THÈME, CLÔTURE

## PARIS

Rente Française 3 %	Fr. 98 90
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	106 20
Extérieur espagnol	96 92
Bourse consolidée	81 75
Actions de Snes	4610
Crédit Foncier Egyptian	772
Crédit Lyonnais	1173
Comptoir National d'Escompte	659
Bank of Egypt	221
Banque d'Athènes	151
Banque d'Abysinie	—
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	142
Change sur Londres	25 20
LONDRES	
Consolidés anglais £ 89 1/2	
Escomptes—Paris 2. Londres 4/2, Berl. 5%	

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## du dim. 13 mai 1906 au samedi 19 mai 1906

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## L.E. L.E. L.E.

## An. cour. 920 — 177

## " der. 726 — 156

## Augment. 194 — 21

## TOTAL—Année cour. 1097; année dernière 882; augmentation 215

## du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 19 mai 1906

## Carnets Billets Abonnements et Divers

## L.E. L.E. L.E.

## Année cour. 26187 2958 5654

## " der. 20965 2675 3997

## Augment. 5222 283 1657

## TOTAL—Année courante 34 799; année dernière 27,637; augmentation 7,162

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## du dim. 13 mai au samedi 19 mai 1906

## Carnets Billets et Divers Totaux

## L.E. L.E. L.E.

## Année cour. 1354 142 1496

## " der. 1228 123 1351

## Augment. 126 19 145

## du 1er janvier au samedi 19 mai 1906

## Carnets Billets et Divers Totaux

## L.E. L.E. L.E.

## Année cour. 24,425 2461 2,889

## " der. 20,206 19,98 22,114

## Augment. 4,219 556 4,775

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AMERIQUE:	1906	1905
Recettes aux ports	Balles	Balles
Semaine	80,000	139,000
Rec. du 1er Sept.	7,333,000	8,965,000
Export. Angleterre		
Semaine	10,000	81,000
Export. Angleterre	2,667,000	3,448,000
Export. Continent	70,000	69,000
Export. Continent	3,158,000	3,950,000
Prix par la filature		
Etats-Unis	4,108,000	4,095,000
Stock ports	510,000	586,000
Insight Semaine	112,000	156,000
Insight du 1 Sept.	10,188,000	12,011,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. Semaine	203,000	266,000
Consom. Mondiale	9,416,000	9,904,000
Amér. du 1 Sept.	2,344,000	2,589,000
Via. supply amer.	2,840,000	3,011,000

GENERAL	1906	1905
Ventes Semaine	72,000	58,000
Forwarded	66,000	95,000
Importation	50,000	94,000
Exportation	7,000	8,000
Stock	965,000	815,000
Flottant	70,000	209,000

EGYPTIEN	1906	1905





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